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AMCONSUL NUEVO LAREDO BY POUCH

C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 0740

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, CASC, MX
SUBJ: CUSTOMS INFORMANT IMPRISONED IN MEXICO (JOSE TRINIDAD
R A M O S VARGAS)

REF: (A) 76 MEXICO)4203; (B) 76 STATE 288466

1. IN REF (A) MISSION REQUESTED WASHINGTON GUIDANCE CONCERNING REQUEST FOR LENIENCY FOR JOSE TRINIDAD R A M O S VARGAS, A US CUSTOMS INFORMANT ARRESTED BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES IN NUEVO LARED IN DECEMBER 1975. REF (B) STATED THAT CUSTOMS AND DEA RECOMMENDED THAT MISSION NOT RPT NOT SEEK SPECIAL CONSIDERATION, IN WHICH RECOMMENDATION DEPARTMENT CONCURRED.

2. ON JANUARY 20, CUSTOMS AND DEA REPRESENTATIVES IN LARED REQUESTED AMCONSUL NUEVO LAREDO TO ARRANGE PROMPT MEETING WITH MEXICAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY. AMCONSUL UNDERSTOOD THAT CUSTOMS OFFICIAL INTENDED TO STATE THAT ARREST OF RAMOS OCCURRED BECAUSE OF POOR USG COORDINATION AND TO REQUEST SPECIAL CONSIDERATION. AMCONSUL FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT DEA OFFICIAL HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO STATE THAT DEA HAD NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF RAMOS.

3. IN VIEW OF REF (B), I INSTURCTED AMCONSUL NOT RPT
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NOT TO MAKE APPOINTMENT AND TO INFORM DEA AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN LAREDO THAT THEY WERE NOT RPT NOT TO INTERVENE.

4. ADVISE ASAP IF WASHINGTON AGENCIES DESIRE TO CHANGE INSTRUCTION CONTAINED IN REF (B).
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